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1. FOLLOWING THE DISTURBANCES IN BEIRA (REFTEL), NATIONAL POLITICAL COMMISSAR ARMANDO GUEBUZA LED A DELEGATION TO INVESTIGATE THE SCENE OF THE PROBLEM. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MARIANO MATSINHE, MINISTER OF LABOR, AND DEOLINDA GUESIMANE, HEAD OF THE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, BOTH FRELIMO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE DELEGATION VISITED BEIRA AND ENVIRONS OCTOBER 24-26, AND ON OCTOBER 26 GUEBUZA ADDRESSED A MEETING OF DYNAMIZING GROUPS DURING WHICH HE PUBLICALLY ANALYZED THE PROBLEM.

2. GUEBUZA BLAMED "INFILTRATORS" WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY PENETRATED THE DYNAMIZING GROUPS FOR CAUSING THE (UNSPECIFIED) PROBLEM. THESE "CERTAIN ELEMENTS" INCLUDING CAPITALISTS,
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INFILTRATED THE DYNAMIZING GROUPS OF BUSINESSES, WHERE THEY

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BEHAVED "LIKE MANAGERS, LIKE BOURGEOIS". BECAUSE OF THIS, HE ADDED, BEIRA IS A "CENTER OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE IN MOZAMBIQUE", ENEMY AGENTS HAVE A FERTILE FIELD OF OPERATIONS, DEVIATIONS FROM THE CORRECT LINE HAVE GONE UNCORRECTED, AND THE PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY MOBILIZED OR INSTRUCTED. GUEBUZA CALLED FOR "PURIFICATION" OF THE RANKS OF THE DYNAMIZING GROUPS, FROM THE PROVINCIAL TO THE BASIC UNIT LEVEL. AS A FIRST STEP, GUEBUZA ANNOUNCED THE REMOVAL OF TWO MEMBERS, ONE FROM THE BEIRA DISTRICT DYNAMIZING GROUP AND ONE FROM THE PROVINCIAL GROUP. GUEBUZA REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR VIGILANCE, DISCIPLINE, AND PURIFICATION OF RANKS.

3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO TWO WESTERN OBSERVERS WHO WERE IN BEIRA, THE DISTURBANCES, WHICH WERE PRIMARILY BETWEEN AFRICAN RESIDENTS ON ONE SIDE AND THE POLICE AND ARMY ON THE OTHER, WERE A RESULT OF THE PEOPLE AND SOME LOCAL DYNAMIZING GROUPS TAKING PRESIDENT MACHEL AT HIS WORD AND ATTEMPTING TO CURTAIL THE HIGH-HANDED AND ARBITRARY ACTIONS OF THE POLICE AND MILITARY, WHO, ACCORDING TO MANY OBSERVERS HAVE ACTED CONSIDERABLY MORE ARBITRARILY IN BEIRA THAN IN LOURENCO MARQUES. THE DISTURBANCES REPORTEDLY INCLUDED STONINGS OF POLICE AND SOLDIERS WHO, IN ONE INSTANCE, OPENED FIRE, KILLING TWO AFRICANS. GUEBUZA'S SOLUTION WAS QUITE PREDICTABLE - PURIFY THE RANKS AND INCREASE VIGILANCE. LIKELY MANY MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS LOCAL AND DISTRICT DYNAMIZING GROUPS WILL BE MADE SCAPEGOATS AND PURGED.
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